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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on May 18, 2004.

This application is scheduled to

▽ issue on _____.

▽ as patent _____.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
(a) ▽ one or more of the claims are unpatentable, an explanation as to how the attached amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable being attached hereto;

- (b) ▼ consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement containing art received after payment of the issue fee;
- (c) ∇ for express abandonment; to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application.
- (d) ∇ for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application..

AMENDMENT

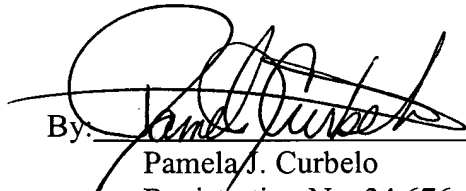
4. ∇ Accompanying this petition is an amendment.

PETITION FEES

5. The petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is paid as follows:
- ∇ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
 - ▼ Charge Account 06-1130 the sum of \$130.00.
- A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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